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APPLICANT:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a 3-months extension of time to March 2, 2004 for responding to the Office action dated September 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is attached to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted, BERNHARD RIEPLER

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